



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Alok K. SRIVASTAVA et al.

Serial No.: 09/872,590

Filed: May 31, 2001

For: METHOD AND MECHANISM
FOR USING A META-LANGUAGE
TO DEFINE AND ANALYZE
TRACES (*as amended*)

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) Group Art Unit: 2124

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) Examiner: Satish Rampuria

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 7.